

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1117

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katie Fletcher, 2010 Valedictorian of Jo Byrns High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katie Fletcher is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Jo Byrns High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Fletcher has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Katie Fletcher has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular and civic activities, including the Robertson County Student Advisory Committee, the Robertson County Student School Board, Robertson County Youth Leadership, the Student Council, the R.I.S.E. State Bowl, Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Dance, FBLA, FCA, the Key Club, Spanish Club, Renaissance Club, FFA, FCCLA, the Senior Beta Club, Girls State, and Choir; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fletcher's estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve her fellow students as the Key Club President and Treasurer, the FCCLA Vice-President and President, the Varsity Cheerleading Captain, the Student Council President, and the Class President during her Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years; and

WHEREAS, sacrificing her time and resources to spread the Word, Katie Fletcher has touched countless lives and impacted the world through the Saints Alive! Mission Trip and her mission trip to Nassau, Bahamas; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Fletcher was chosen to be a Football Homecoming Class Attendant and named Most Outstanding Cheerleader and Ms. JBHS; and

WHEREAS, Katie Fletcher's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fletcher's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Jo Byrns High School Valedictorian, Katie Fletcher, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.